Permission to States to import Palmolein

2306. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently permitted import of palmolein oil to various State Governments;

(b) whether the export obligation is attached to such imports;

(c) whether Mala Exports had earlier moved a similar proposal which was rejected;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the same party is now instrumental in getting the supplies through State Government and has undertaken the export obligation also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) M|s. Mala Exports had in March 1991 submitted a proposal for import of Palm Kernel Oil, which was subsequently changed to crude palm stearine against 300 per cent export obligation. The proposal was not accepted by the Government.

(d) As per the information available to this Ministry, M|s. Mala Exports is not importing palmolein for State Governments.

(e) Does not arise.

Vegetable oils mills in Tamil Nadu

2307. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue the letters of intent/industrial licences for setting up vegetable oil mills in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the oil mills are proposed to be set up in the cooperative sector; and

(d) if so, the names of the places identified for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In terms of Press Note No 9 dated 2nd August, 1991 of the Ministry of Industry, Government of India, the activity relating to setting up of vegetable oil mills has been delicensed subject to the conditions this conforms to the locational policy of the Government and that the items of manufacture are not reserved for the small scale sector

Assistant Directors of Bureau of Indian Stanadrds posted in New Delhi

2308. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The details of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in the New Delhi Headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Standards since April 1989;

(b) The details of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other Stations of Bureau of Indian Standards; and

(c) The details of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer to New Delhi have been pending since April 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The details of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in the New Delhi, Headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Standards since April 1989 are given in Statement I.